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Examiner Katcherer:

Pursuant to your request, I have enclosed a copy of the claims as filed on October 12, 2000, a copy of the preliminary amendment filed October 12, 2000, and the post card receipt.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Leslie A. McDonell

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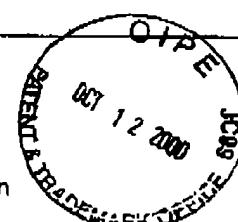
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